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      *in Case No. 12-cv-6091 (N.D. Cal.)*

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ALLAN J. NICOLOW, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, ) Case No. 12-cv-5980-CRB  
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11 Plaintiffs,) **Administrative Motion to Consider**  
12 vs. ) **Whether Cases Should Be Related**  
13 ) **Under Civil L.R. 3-12(b)**  
14 ) (Civil L.R. 3-12(b) and 7-11)  
15 HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, LEO ) Honorable Charles R. Breyer  
APOTHEKER, MARGARET C. WHITMAN, )  
CATHERINE A. LESJAK, and JAMES T. ) Date Action Filed: November 26, 2012  
MURRIN, )  
Defendants.)

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1 ANDREA BASCHERI and JIM CHUNG, ) Case No. 12-cv-6091-SI  
2 derivatively on behalf of HEWLETT- )  
3 PACKARD COMPANY, ) Honorable Susan Illston  
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5 Plaintiffs,) Date Action Filed: November 30, 2012  
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7 vs. )  
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9 LEO APOTHEKER, MICHAEL LYNCH, )  
10 SHANE ROBISON, CATHERINE A. LESJAK,)  
11 MARC L. ANDREESEN, SHUMEET )  
12 BANERJI, RAJIV L. GUPTA, JOHN H. )  
13 HAMMERGREN, RAYMOND J. LANE, ANN )  
14 M. LIVERMORE, GARY M. REINER, )  
15 PATRICIA F. RUSSO, G. KENNEDY )  
16 THOMPSON, MARGARET C. WHITMAN, )  
17 RALPH WHITWORTH, LAWRENCE T. )  
18 BABBIOS, JR., DOMINIQUE SENEQUIER, )  
19 KPMG LLP, DELOITTE LLP, and DOES 1 )  
20 through 20, inclusive, )  
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22 Defendants,)  
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24 - and - )  
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26 HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY, )  
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28 Nominal Defendant.)

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1       In compliance with Civil L.R. 3-12(b), Plaintiffs Andrea Bascheri and Jim Chung in  
 2 *Bascheri v. Apotheker*, No. 12-cv-6091 (N.D. Cal.), move for consideration of whether  
 3 *Bascheri* is related to *Nicolow v. Hewlett-Packard Co.*, No. 12-cv-5980 (N.D. Cal.).

4       *Bascheri* and *Nicolow* are related within the meaning of Civil L.R. 3-12(a) for three  
 5 reasons. First, although *Bascheri* and *Nicolow* present different claims and rely on different  
 6 legal theories, some of the events and transactions giving rise to both cases are the same.  
 7 *Bascheri* is a shareholder derivative action based on, among other things, the allegations that  
 8 the officers, directors, and auditors of Nominal Defendant Hewlett-Packard Company (“HPQ”)  
 9 (1) breached their duties in connection with HPQ’s multi-billion-dollar acquisition of  
 10 Autonomy Corporation plc (“Autonomy”); and (2) caused HPQ to issue false and misleading  
 11 statements regarding its financial results, which included revenues from HPQ’s acquisition of  
 12 Autonomy and of Electronic Data Systems Corporation (“EDS”). Ex. A ¶ 3. *Nicolow* is a  
 13 securities-fraud class action based on HPQ’s alleged dissemination of false and misleading  
 14 statements concerning financial results that incorporated revenues from the EDS and  
 15 Autonomy acquisitions. Ex. B ¶¶ 3, 5. Second, four current and former HPQ officers and  
 16 directors – Leo Apotheker, Margaret C. Whitman, Catherine A. Lesjak, and James T. Murrin –  
 17 are defendants in both cases. HPQ is a nominal defendant in *Bascheri* and a defendant in  
 18 *Nicolow*. Third, because of the overlap of parties and underlying events between *Bascheri* and  
 19 *Nicolow*, it appears likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor and  
 20 expense or conflicting results if the cases proceed before different judges. See Civil L.R. 3-  
 21 12(a)(2).

22       Accordingly, *Bascheri* should be deemed related to *Nicolow* under Civil L.R. 3-12(a)  
 23 and should be re-assigned to this Court.

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1 Dated: December 18, 2012

Respectfully submitted,  
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